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Divisional Application of:

Applicant: Sydney R. Rader, et al.  
Serial No.: 08/892,898  
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For: A METHOD OF PREPARING A FULLY KETTLE  
HOP FLAVORED BEVERAGE AND  
COMPOSITIONS FOR USE THEREIN  
Art Unit: 1761  
Examiner: C. Sherrer

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before the substantive examination of the above-identified divisional application, please amend the application as follows:

Cancel claims 8-16 and 18-21.

REMARKS

The cancellation of claims 8-16 and 18-21 is without prejudice to the filing of a continuing application thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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